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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Remember what happened when then Gov. Gray Davis introduced the bill that raised car registration fees? Registration fee quadrupled overnight. Before current Gov. Schwarzenneger could repeal that bill, the CA. state population dropped. We're getting fed up with CA. politics. Try to get Ca. gov.'t to move on something. CAN'T DO IT! They'll gladly accept your money, though. Please don't follow suit with CA. Haven't we paid enough? Jobs are already leaving the country. Keep it up, & the people will go with them. Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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